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As a U.S. Citizen and Computer Professional, I wish to comment on proposed Microsoft settlement in accordance with the Tunney Act. It is my opinion that the current agreement does not provide adequate protection for the American consumer. The language and remedies provided are not written to prevent Microsoft from continuing it's current pattern of illegal anticompetitive practices. Much of the technical restrictions are written in such a way as to easily be circumvented on legal terms. As an example, I did not find any direct reference to the newest or future Microsoft operating system products. There are many more glaring issues that I would be glad to provide further input on if it is so desired. The bottom line is that this document is not an acceptable solution for the American consumer.

Thank You.

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